

Farm Facts For South Carolina



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POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during May 2013 was 5.09 billion pounds, down slightly from 5.11 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.37 billion pounds, down slightly from May 2012.

Mature chickens, at 72.2 million pounds, were down 3 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 636 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.42 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from a year ago.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, May 2013.

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs		Percent
Alabama	87,604	492,027	5.62	372,311	3,360	0.89
Georgia	106,724	603,142	5.65	442,366	3,534	0.79
North Carolina	64,927	490,576	7.56	384,063	3,243	0.84
South Carolina	23,774	166,609	7.01	125,402	707	0.56
United States	743,771	4,368,136	5.87	3,270,936	26,811	0.81

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 99 million eggs during May, up 5 percent from last year, according to the USDA-NASS, South Carolina Field Office. Production totaled 76 million table eggs and 23 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,260,000 birds, up less than 1 percent from 4,254,000 a year ago. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,324 eggs, compared with 2,210 in 2012.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 8.02 billion during May 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.92 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 79 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2013 averaged 345 million, up 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,327 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2012.

Average Layers and Egg Production, Selected States, and U.S.

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,432	189	2,004
Florida	7,842	179	2,283
Georgia	18,081	383	2,118
North Carolina	13,063	265	2,029
South Carolina	4,260	99	2,324
United States	344,746	8,022	2,327

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of May, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.59 million chicks, down 6 percent from last year's 19.83 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2013 totaled 775 million, down slightly from May 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on June 1, 2013, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Chicks Hatched by Type South Carolina and United States, May 2013

Flock Type and Area	May 2013	Jan-May 2013
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,591	90,260
United States	774,982	3,744,945
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	48,319	216,834

TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES

TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2011 and 2012

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Acres		Pounds		Thou. Lbs	
Darlington	1/	500	1/	1,960	1/	980
Dillon	490	330	1,880	2,425	920	800
Florence	1,500	980	2,155	2,345	3,230	2,300
Georgetown	740	1/	1,745	1/	1,290	1/
Horry	8,120	5,900	1,505	1,930	12,230	11,400
Marion	710	600	2,100	2,700	1,490	1,620
Williamsburg	1,350	1/	1,710	1/	2,310	1/
Other Counties	2,590	3,690	1,884	2,195	4,880	8,100
STATE	15,500	12,000	1,700	2,100	26,350	25,200

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

PEANUT COUNTY ESTIMATES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, South Carolina, 2011 and 2012

County	Acres Planted 1/		Acres Harvested 2/		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production 2/	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----				---- Pounds ----		-- Thou. Pounds--	
Aiken	900	3/	800	3/	3,025	3/	2,420	3/
Allendale	2,700	4,100	2,550	3,970	3,208	3,899	8,180	15,480
Bamberg	2,600	4,900	2,500	4,640	3,500	3,709	8,750	17,210
Barnwell	3,100	4,900	3,000	4,600	3,317	3,743	9,950	17,220
Calhoun	11,400	11,600	10,600	11,400	3,073	4,048	32,570	46,150
Clarendon	2,600	4,700	2,500	4,500	3,016	3,947	7,540	17,760
Colleton	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Darlington	3,300	4,400	3,150	4,390	3,206	3,636	10,100	15,960
Dillon	2,900	3,100	2,750	3,020	3,564	3,808	9,800	11,500
Dorchester	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Florence	3/	2,800	3/	2,730	3/	3,597	3/	9,820
Georgetown	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Hampton	5,200	6,600	4,800	6,400	3,400	3,502	16,320	22,410
Horry	5,700	13,100	5,400	12,800	2,928	3,513	15,810	44,960
Lee	2,300	3,600	2,200	3,550	3,409	3,662	7,500	13,000
Lexington	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Marion	3,900	6,000	3,700	5,860	3,486	3,761	12,900	22,040
Marlboro	4,100	4,100	3,900	4,000	3,418	3,793	13,330	15,170
Orangeburg	14,600	20,300	13,900	20,000	3,389	4,069	47,110	81,380
Sumter	1,000	1,100	950	1,050	3,674	4,171	3,490	4,380
Williamsburg	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Other Counties	10,700	14,700	10,300	14,090	3,411	3,702	35,130	52,160
STATE	77,000	110,000	73,000	107,000	3,300	3,800	240,900	406,600

1/ Includes acreage for green nuts. 2/ Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only. 3/ Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2011 and 2012

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	<u>1/</u>	9,200	<u>1/</u>	2.15	<u>1/</u>	19,900
Aiken	13,800	11,000	1.95	2.90	26,600	31,900
Allendale	4,500	2,600	4.45	1.90	20,000	5,000
Anderson	21,900	18,500	1.80	2.20	39,100	40,300
Bamberg	3,600	3,200	3.45	4.55	12,500	14,500
Barnwell	<u>1/</u>	3,700	<u>1/</u>	2.40	<u>1/</u>	8,800
Beaufort	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Berkeley	2,400	2,000	2.80	2.50	6,700	5,000
Calhoun	<u>1/</u>	1,500	<u>1/</u>	2.95	<u>1/</u>	4,400
Charleston	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Cherokee	<u>1/</u>	7,400	<u>1/</u>	1.40	<u>1/</u>	10,500
Chester	7,500	6,900	1.80	2.30	13,400	16,000
Chesterfield	<u>1/</u>	9,800	<u>1/</u>	2.55	<u>1/</u>	24,800
Clarendon	<u>1/</u>	2,900	<u>1/</u>	2.05	<u>1/</u>	5,900
Colleton	5,100	3,800	1.95	3.25	10,000	12,300
Darlington	1,900	2,000	1.90	2.60	3,600	5,200
Dillon	2,400	2,400	1.90	2.60	4,600	6,200
Dorchester	1,900	2,100	2.25	2.10	4,300	4,400
Edgefield	4,900	4,000	1.40	1.70	6,900	6,800
Fairfield	<u>1/</u>	2,800	<u>1/</u>	1.65	<u>1/</u>	4,600
Florence	<u>1/</u>	1,800	<u>1/</u>	3.45	<u>1/</u>	6,200
Georgetown	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Greenville	<u>1/</u>	11,600	<u>1/</u>	1.35	<u>1/</u>	15,600
Greenwood	<u>1/</u>	5,200	<u>1/</u>	2.00	<u>1/</u>	10,500
Hampton	<u>1/</u>	1,000	<u>1/</u>	3.90	<u>1/</u>	3,900
Horry	<u>1/</u>	3,700	<u>1/</u>	2.90	<u>1/</u>	10,700
Jasper	<u>1/</u>	700	<u>1/</u>	4.15	<u>1/</u>	2,900
Kershaw	2,900	2,900	2.10	2.60	6,100	7,600
Lancaster	<u>1/</u>	7,400	<u>1/</u>	2.40	<u>1/</u>	17,700
Laurens	<u>1/</u>	17,500	<u>1/</u>	1.80	<u>1/</u>	31,800
Lee	<u>1/</u>	1,600	<u>1/</u>	2.40	<u>1/</u>	3,800
Lexington	7,800	6,500	2.70	2.50	20,900	16,100
McCormick	<u>1/</u>	2,400	<u>1/</u>	1.40	<u>1/</u>	3,300
Marion	2,500	2,400	3.10	2.80	7,800	6,700
Marlboro	<u>1/</u>	2,100	<u>1/</u>	2.30	<u>1/</u>	4,800
Newberry	10,200	10,500	2.20	2.75	22,300	28,700
Oconee	<u>1/</u>	7,400	<u>1/</u>	2.00	<u>1/</u>	14,700
Orangeburg	5,600	5,300	4.00	3.15	22,400	16,600
Pickens	<u>1/</u>	6,800	<u>1/</u>	1.55	<u>1/</u>	10,600
Richland	<u>1/</u>	1,500	<u>1/</u>	1.25	<u>1/</u>	1,900
Saluda	18,900	13,700	2.95	2.80	56,000	38,100
Spartanburg	<u>1/</u>	17,600	<u>1/</u>	1.30	<u>1/</u>	23,000
Sumter	<u>1/</u>	4,200	<u>1/</u>	2.20	<u>1/</u>	9,300
Union	<u>1/</u>	4,700	<u>1/</u>	1.90	<u>1/</u>	9,000
Williamsburg	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
York	<u>1/</u>	13,000	<u>1/</u>	1.95	<u>1/</u>	25,300
Other Counties	182,200	2,700	1.90	1.74	346,800	4,700
STATE	300,000	250,000	2.10	2.20	630,000	550,000

1/ Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States May, 2013 1/

Selected States	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013	May 2013 as % of 2012 2/
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	9.5	11.1	11.2	118
Georgia	11.9	11.4	11.2	94
Kansas	458.7	443.2	471.6	103
Nebraska	626.8	597.4	620.6	99
North Carolina	203.1	211.2	204.0	100
SOUTH CAROLINA	21.6	19.9	19.7	91
Texas	449.4	384.4	396.5	88
UNITED STATES	4,182.7	4,091.7	4,151.3	99

• Revised. 1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, May, 2013 1/

Class	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013	May 2013 % of	
				May 2012	April 2013
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,231.9	2,127.3	2,228.0	100	105
Veal	10.4	9.1	9.1	88	100
Pork	1,926.8	1,941.8	1,899.9	99	98
Lamb and Mutton	13.6	13.4	14.3	105	106
Total Red Meat 2/	4,182.7	4,091.7	4,151.3	99	101

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

COTTON COUNTY ESTIMATES
COTTON: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2011 and 2012

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Acres		Acres		Pounds		Bales	
Aiken	5,200	5,900	5,200	5,900	757	1,058	8,200	13,000
Bamberg	9,900	9,800	9,800	9,700	857	891	17,500	18,000
Barnwell	11,000	9,800	10,800	9,800	796	999	17,900	20,400
Calhoun	25,500	24,200	25,300	24,200	913	922	48,100	46,500
Clarendon	15,100	14,300	15,000	14,300	800	1,024	25,000	30,500
Colleton	5,500	6,200	5,500	6,200	873	813	10,000	10,500
Darlington	31,000	30,100	31,000	30,100	813	933	52,500	58,500
Dillon	13,900	10,300	13,900	10,200	684	918	19,800	19,500
Dorchester	8,700	7,600	8,600	7,500	848	896	15,200	14,000
Florence	16,000	18,100	15,900	18,000	833	811	27,600	30,400
Hampton	12,500	16,400	12,300	16,300	843	972	21,600	33,000
Horry	6,700	9,300	6,700	9,200	903	887	12,600	17,000
Lee	14,600	12,500	14,600	12,500	953	1,075	29,000	28,000
Lexington	1/	3,800	1/	3,800	1/	1,023	1/	8,100
Marion	5,200	4,300	5,200	4,300	822	837	8,900	7,500
Marlboro	22,600	20,000	22,500	20,000	606	1,001	28,400	41,700
Orangeburg	42,200	42,000	42,000	41,900	958	997	83,800	87,000
Richland	1/	1,800	1/	1,800	1/	1,040	1/	3,900
Sumter	6,600	6,400	6,600	6,400	953	1,050	13,100	14,000
Williamsburg	25,800	24,400	25,500	24,200	772	1,043	41,000	52,600
Other Counties	25,000	21,800	24,600	21,700	757	860	38,800	38,900
STATE	303,000	299,000	301,000	298,000	828	955	519,000	593,000

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